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A bit more information on our session to get the wheels turning for our planning call:

As a reminder the session is scheduled for Thursday, October 19 from 4:14 - 5:45 p.m. The approved outline is as follows:

What You Need to Know About TSCA Reform Implementation

The new Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) is the first major piece of environmental legislation to be passed in more than 30 years. It has the potential to impact almost every business that imports, uses or manufactures chemicals and imposes significant potential liability for those operating, financing or acquiring such businesses. Listen to leading chemicals management attorneys experts explain what you, and your clients, need to know about the new TSCA. Topics will include explanation of the new foundational rules, discussion of specific chemicals under review or being regulated, as well as implications for biotech and nanotech. TSCA is no longer of interest only to chemical manufacturers. This panel will ensure you and your clients are not left behind.

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Good morning Mike, Mark, Wendy and Ryan,

While it seems a long way off as I write to you this morning, the ABA SEER Fall Conference guidelines call for early submission of information on our session in order to satisfy CLE and ABA requirements. With this in mind, I would like to schedule a kick-off call to develop a program outline. I will plan to capture the outline in writing for us, but I would like to hear from each of you about the aspects of our topic you would like to cover. I think we want to avoid a look back/look ahead session because there have been and continue to be several of those. We probably need to start with an overview of the changes, but where do we go from there?

- Do we want to highlight key program implementation areas, and the challenges associated with them, and what would those be?
- Do we want to cover the key legal concepts like the standard of review, preemption, protection of CBI, judicial review, tie in with tort law? How can we make this topic most relevant to our audience other (and many non-TSCA) environmental lawyers.
- Do we want to cover what to expect in the various sectors (e.g., manufacturers, processors, downstream user/brand companies, consumers) for the lawyers that represent or work in those sectors?
- What about the interaction of TSCA with other environmental laws and agencies?
- How about the effect of TSCA on private governance, such as sustainability and climate initiatives in the private sector?

Please let me know if next Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am or 2 p.m. is available on your calendars? Once I receive your responses I will send out an Outlook invite with dial in information.

The ABA has some specific guidelines for Conferences that we have to keep in mind as we approach the Fall Meeting, and it is my job to make sure we follow the rules! Specifically:

- Basic speaker information has to be provided **by July 21** (bio, photo, speaker release form). If you have not received an email from Jennifer Idavo on this please let me know.
- SEER will need a written outline or paper from each of you in advance of the session, and I will need to prepare a written introduction to the session. We will cover the deadline for those on our planning call.

Thanks again for agreeing to participate, and I look forward to coordinating with you on this.

Cordially, Martha



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